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E. S. JOHNSON ELECTED MAYOR OF GRIMSBY BY ACCLAMATION

H. Lindensmith Elected to Water Commission — Board of Education Members Unopposed — Dr. Farrell And W. McPherson Contesting The Reevship — Ten In Field For Council.

Nominations in Grimsby town passed off very quietly on Monday night. A large number of citizens were in attendance at the council chambers and heard a very clear cut statement of municipal matters from Mayor Robert H. Lewis, Reeve E. S. Johnson and the councillors.

That the citizens are taking a greater interest in town affairs was evidenced by the fact that 27 nominations were handed to Clerk Bourne, for the various offices to be filled.

When declarations of qualification had been filed on Tuesday night Edric S. Johnson was declared elected Mayor for 1938 by acclamation. H. Lindensmith was elected to fill the vacant seat on the Water Commission and the four old members of the Board of Education were returned unopposed, they being Mrs. Ada Bromley, T. L. Dymond, Wm. Hewson and Earl J. Marsh.

In connection with the election of Mr. Johnson as Mayor, it is to be noted that he is the first man in Grimsby to have that office, who has also been Reeve and whose father before him had been Reeve.

Mayor Lewis reviewed the council activities for the past year and explained the situation as regards the sewage disposal plant. He stated that members of the council and Board of Health had done all in their power to have the plant fixed up, but had not been able until very late in the year in securing the advice and help from the Provincial Board of Health that they needed, but that the matter was now being taken care of and it was hoped that next year there would be no cause for complaints from

GIVEN ANOTHER TERM



CHARLES W. DURHAM, re-elected by acclamation as Reeve of North Grimsby for 1938.

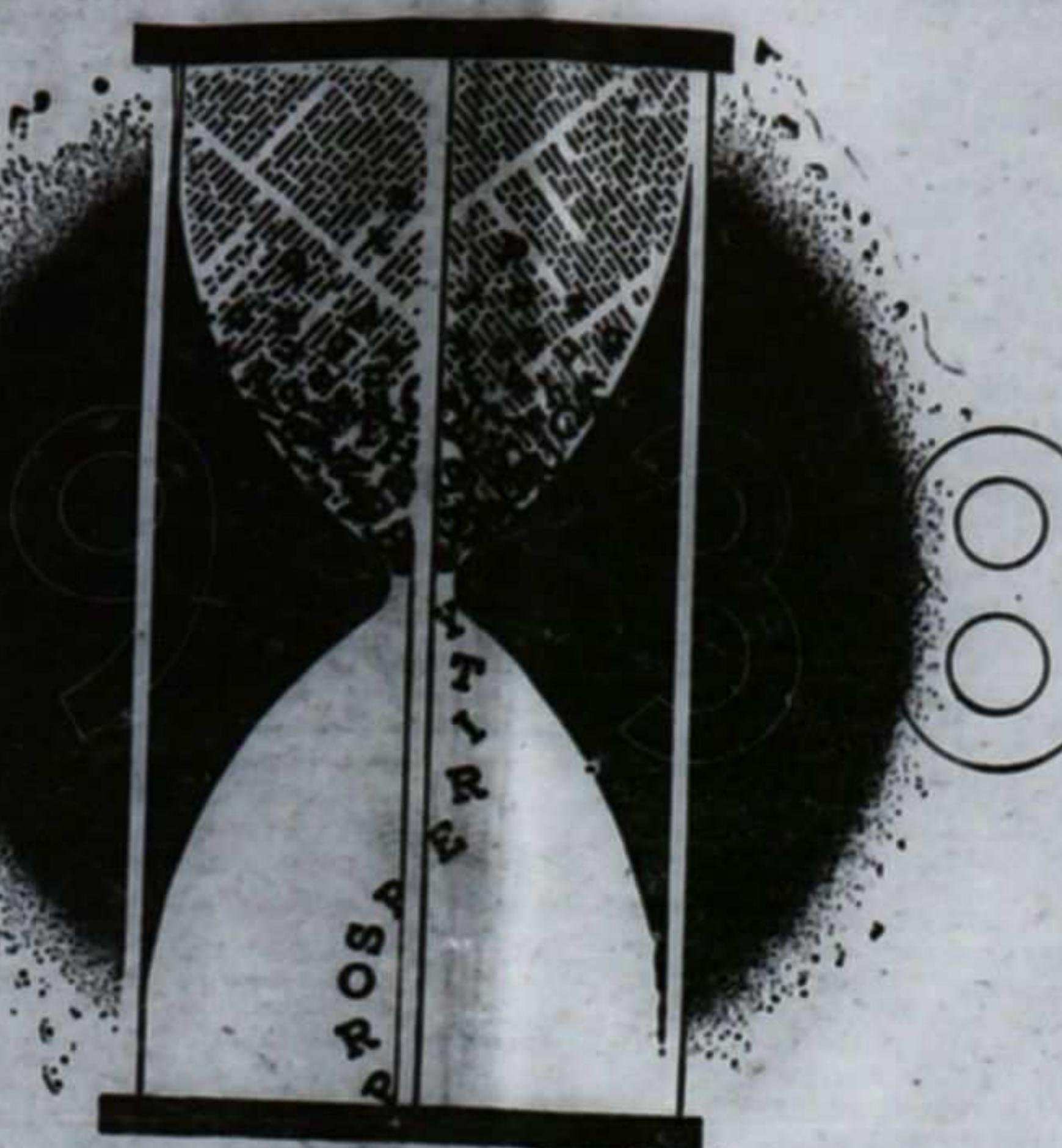
the citizens in the north end of the town.

Reeve Johnson also dealt with the disposal plant matter and took up very comprehensively county matters. Owing to the absence of Dr. Farrell, through illness, councillor Lothian gave a review of the finances for the year.

Councillor Laing was unable to attend the meeting owing to illness.

Reeve Johnson in his speech brought up the question of certain town employees who had been making "vile and foul" remarks about the council members and stated that if he were elected as mayor he would have those remarks investigated and the parties making them suspended.

Harland R. Dickson, speaking on behalf of the Board of Education, gave a detailed account of the board's work for the year and showed that the schools had been maintained at a high standard at less cost to the ratepayers than had been the case in previous years.



Father Time's hour glass silently marks off the seconds, bringing closer the turn of a year, speeding us to that rollicking little New Year who will be known as 1938. What the youngster will bring to us no man can say. We can but await his arrival with high hopes and optimistic plans, confident that we are able to do the best with whatever material 1938 does supply us.

Happy and Prosperous New Year

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HELENNE BOYD WINS FIRST IN SHOPPING CLUB CONTEST

GIVEN ACCLAMATION



GEORGE W. CRITTENDEN returned as Deputy Reeve of North Grimsby for another year.

Prizes Awarded For Decorations

Current And Betzner Win Window Contest in The Town — Mrs. Hamilton Fleming Gets First Prize in Township.

In the Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Grimsby Business Men's Association, the three specially appointed judges, after much deliberation, finally awarded the first prize for the best decorated store window to Current and Betzner. T. A. Flett was awarded second prize and Robert C. Bourne received honorable mention.

In the contest for the best decorated house, Stanley Globe Nelles Boulevard, was awarded first prize, C. D. Milyard, St. Andrew's Avenue won second prize and Ervin Phelps, St. Andrew's Avenue, received honorable mention.

The judges were Mr. Thomson, John H. Forman.

In the township, the contest sponsored by a private citizen and endorsed by North Grimsby council, created much interest. The judges in this case had considerable more territory to cover and it was only after a lot of effort that they finally awarded first prize to Mrs. Hamilton Fleming. R. A. Moll won second prize and T. J. Mantle third prize.

All contestants in both the town and township deserve a lot of credit for their work and efforts, in trying to brighten up the town and district at the yuletide season, and it is to be hoped that next year there will be a still larger entry list than this year.

Village Inn Has Heavy Bookings

Grimsby's popular hostelry, The Village Inn, had the best Christmas season in the dining room, that it has enjoyed in years. Over 40 dinners were served to local and out of town guests, one out of town party consisting of 14.

Bookings for New Year's dinner are now being made and will be even heavier than the Christmas list. There are several parties from other towns and cities now booked as well as a large number of local residents.

FIREMEN PLAY SANTA

Fire Chief DeMille and the members of his department distributed a lot of Christmas joy to the children of the town and township on Friday afternoon, when they handed out over 500 bags of candies and nuts, with each bag containing an orange. There was a real Santa Claus whiskers and all, on the rear end of the big fire truck and the kids got a big kick out of talking to him.

During his life in Grimsby he has served as councillor and Mayor and by virtue of his office on the Water Commission.

When first elected to Barton council there were 22,000 acres of land in the municipality. Today there are less than 8,000 acres. All the rest has gradually been annexed to Hamilton.

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Township Council To Serve Again

After Quiet Nomination Old Body Returned by Acclamation For Another Year — Provincial Audit A Storm Centre.

After one of the quietest nomination meetings in years, North Grimsby council were returned to office for another year by acclamation.

Reeve Charles W. Durham, Deputy Reeve George W. Crittenden, Councillors Wm. Mitchell, William Cowan and Malcolm Nelles, gave short but comprehensive reports of their stewardship during the past year, and in view of the complete financial statement presented, the ratepayers present had very little comment to make.

Mr. Thos. Phillips, who stated that he was the man responsible for the recent provincial audit of the township books, occupied most of the time of the meeting.

He criticized the council for having written off the sum of \$3,433 on suspense account. As this had been done on the advice of the government auditors, councillors took the stand that it was the correct thing to do. Mr. Phillips believed that all the items in this account should have been publicized and questioned the right of the council to "write off" this amount.

Mr. Phillips was subjected to a considerable amount of heckling when he tried to read the itemized statement of this account, as he also was, when he took up the question of interest charges on county rate covering a period of over 15 years. He claimed that at present the township owed the county \$3,283.68 interest on their 1934 county rate. Clerk Allan took exception to this statement and claimed that the township did not owe the account, although the county treasurer claimed that they did.

Surviving are his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. James Baker, Grimsby, and Mrs. Phyllis Dawson, Medicine Hat.

Funeral services were conducted from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. R. B. Ferris of Trinity United Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Robert Darke of Port Rowan and Rev. W. N. Chantler of Toronto. Interment taking place in Queen's Lawn cemetery. The pallbearers were W. W. Ferris, David Allan, J. H. Gibson, T. E. Mannell, Albert Marsh and J. H. Culp.

During 1936, council had collected \$2,621.77, stated Mr. Phillips, in interest charges from tax arrears. This argument was greeted by some boos and the opinion of the meeting seemed to be that a ratepayer in arrears on his taxes should pay interest.

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Where You Vote

There will be five polling subdivisions provided for Grimsby electors on Monday next.

In the north ward the vote will be registered at Mrs. W. C. Phillips house, on Ontario street.

In the centre ward two subdivisions will be opened at 46 Main Street West. In the south ward two booths will be in the T. J. Stephen store on Main street west.

Has Served The Public 50 Years

Mayor Robert H. Lewis First Elected to Council in Barton Township When But a Lad 22 Years Old.

When Mayor Robert H. Lewis stepped into his gavel and adjourned the last meeting of the year, or town council, on Wednesday night, Dec. 15th, he completed fifty years of active municipal service.

Half a century is a long time in any line of endeavor, but particularly so in the strenuous field of municipal politics and administration.

Mr. Lewis was but a lad, 22 years of age, when he was first elected as a councillor in Barton township. Since that time he has filled every elective office in both a rural and urban municipality, except the reeve's chair, and every appointed office from pound-keeper to clerk.

He served a number of years as a councillor in Barton as also as assessor and tax collector and was for a time road superintendent. It was during his tenure of office as road chief that the first road machinery built in Hamilton, by the Sawyer-Massey Company was tested out on Barton roads with Mr. Lewis in charge of it.

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Congratulations are due Mr. Lewis for maintaining his cheery smile and also his health during 50 long years of service.

Our Weekly "Boost"

The support tendered the sponsors of juvenile and midget hockey teams in Grimsby this winter, was very encouraging, as evidenced by the large attendance at the arena on Tuesday night.

And, the program supplied by all those taking part in the evening's attraction, left no doubt as to the success of the entertainment provided.

Our Weekly "Knock"

Always ready and apparently waiting for a chance to "edge on" the players when a tense moment appears during an exciting game, certain fans would be well advised to restrain their feelings to some extent.

The action of these fans, no doubt, resulted in some of the local boys losing their heads at Tuesday night's hockey exhibition.

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USE YOUR FRANCHISE

On Monday next the citizens of Grimsby will be given an opportunity to say who shall be their representatives around the council board for 1938.

As citizens of this Dominion we are given a franchise by which we may pick and choose who shall be our municipal representatives. If we do not use this franchise then we have no reasonable excuse for finding fault with the work of the council members. Those members are put in office by the vote of the people and any man or woman who does not exercise the right to vote must remain satisfied even if the work of the council does not measure up to standard.

Next Monday is the time for the people to express their approval or disapproval of the members of last year's council who are again in the field and to pick and choose their selection from the new candidates. If they do not go to the polls and do this, then they should have nothing to say regarding the personnel of the new council. Monday is the time to say who should or who should not handle the town affairs.

There is an election for reeve, and two men with council experience are seeking office. Which do you prefer to be elected?

Ten candidates are running for six seats on the council. Most of them have had previous experience, while the public generally know the qualifications of the others. The voters have the say, not those who remain away from the polls.

RETURNING CHRISTMAS GOODS

After the Christmas rush, the next thing is to rush to exchange Christmas presents and return goods that fail to please the purchaser or the recipient of the gift. The merchants go the limit to accommodate people. Still many demands are made that go beyond reason.

If people are going to return goods, they should do so within a short time after the goods are purchased. If they wait longer, the stock from which the merchandise was taken may be so broken up that it has to be sold at a loss. If they return anything, it should be in perfect condition.

SOCIAL LIFE NEEDED

The growth and development of a town depends a good deal on whether people enjoy their life in that community. If they have a good time, if they have made warm friends, if there are activities going on that they like, it takes a big pull to induce them to go elsewhere.

If there is a lack of social life and other enjoyments, people become restless and discontented. This is specially true of the women. You can't blame them. After they have toiled many hours in their kitchens, they want pleasant social life. Hence it is essential to town progress, that plenty of social life be provided, with warm welcomes to newcomers. Give people a good time, and they hate to move elsewhere.

THE WORLD IN 1937

Did the world move backward or forward in the year 1937? We always think of the world as making progress, as gradually climbing up the hill of civilization and social advance. Yet there are times when it seems to have slipped backward.

Among the notable events of 1937 have been the wars in China and Spain. These wars seem like those occasions when the human race has slipped backward. The world thought a few years ago that it had evolved plans and systems that would stop war. It had a League of Nations formed for that purpose, and a series of treaties by which war was made contrary to the law of nations. It was hoped that by such protections, any nation that contemplated war would be deterred by the condemnation it would receive at the bar of human justice, and the fear that the other nations would rise in indignation to put down such lawbreakers.

These and other provisions have proved futile. The passions of men and nations are like a mighty flood. When they start roaring and raging, systems of law and leagues and courts go down like the works of man when shaken by the great calamities of nature.

Yet who shall say the world made no progress in 1937? The great amounts of money poured out for sufferers showed that human sympathy is keener than ever before. A power like that, gradually gaining possession of the human heart, may be greater than any hatred that causes wars.

THE GOOD OLD HOME TOWN

People sometimes become discontented in their home towns, and think these places are too dull, and they would like to go to some place where there is more going on.

If work or business forces them for a time to leave the community with which they are familiar, they are usually mighty glad to come back. The big city may be more exciting, but all those strange and indifferent faces convey no thought of friendship. When such people return to the old home town, they are glad to get back. The handclasp of this and that friend, the cordial welcome home, the regret people express because these absent ones stayed away too long, are better than the thrills and excitements of the strange city.

NEW YEAR THOUGHTS

If hilarious parties, if shouting and yelling and horn blowing, and trick playing are a true measure of human feeling, then the modern world seems to reach about its zenith of happiness as the solemn stroke of 12 on December 31 tells us that one more year has passed into history.

Why does the mere passing of time across a purely artificial line of division make people all at once feel such high exhilaration? They will have the same old difficulties to face.

The mystery of the future helps create this illusion of happiness. The feeling exists that behind the veil of those clouded days ahead, some turn of good fortune is waiting. It does people good to have that hope in the future.

Opportunities are waiting for each one of us in 1938, if we are quick to grasp them. But let us not get the idea that Lady Luck is going to favor us in 1938 any more than she did in 1937. If we have new successes in 1938, it will be because we have worked for them and deserved them.

The good resolution habit was once one of the principal ways of celebrating New Year. It is laughed at in this skeptical age, which predicts that all the resolutions will be forgotten in a fortnight. It often works that way, but not always. Countless lives have turned from the downward path to the uphill climb, when some change or startling event showed them they were headed wrong. New Year's is a perfectly good time to undergo that experience. Let us all feel that the New Year will bring us about what we deserve, and that those who give service and affection and kindness will get their reward.

Editorial Notes

The motorists hate to stop. Still they usually do so when they run into a tree.

The kids haven't got all their Christmas toys smashed yet, though they are making progress on that objective.

The thought at Christmas time is said to turn to others. In many cases the thought about others, is what those others are going to give us.

When you spend money out of town you throw away a portion of the increased home town prosperity that is created by money spent at home.

If anybody hollers too loud New Year's eve, might be a good idea to show him a lot of the January 1 bills he will shortly be asked to pay.

If Junior hasn't shown the world that he is a budding music genius since he got his new Christmas drum and tin horn, it isn't any fault of his.

"All things come to him who waits." In the Christmas rush some say all things are more likely to come to those having the sharpest elbows and the heaviest feet.

Husbands should be careful to remember their wives' birthdays, wedding anniversaries, etc. If they can remember them as well as they do when any money is coming due, everything will be all right.

WHAT ANSWERS WOULD YOU GIVE?

The following impressions of what an Unemployment Census Blank should include was sent us this week:

(1) Print full name as if sober. (Do you live on a farm, in a trailer, in a love nest or up in a tree?)

(2) Are you: (a) Totally bored and willing to work? (b) At ease as a public servant? (c) Promised a political job?

(3) Do you find it too much work to fill this out?

(4) Honest-to-goodness age. Penalty for perjury ten years.

(5) Color or race? Animal, vegetable or mineral?

(6) Wingspread? Specific gravity? Tickleness? Belief in fairies? Pounds to the square inch?

(7) How many hours did you sleep last night? But how do you know if you were asleep?

(8) How many months did you work in the last twelve months you worked? All right, all right, skip it.

(9) What is your occupation when you really work? (Examples—Sparring partner, kiss-and-tell, town character, tea leaf reader, wishbone breaker, etc.)

(10) Kind of business or industry in which you are doing what might laughingly be called work? (Examples—Rag basket, haunted house, merry-go-round, plumbing supply house, marionette theatre, etc.)

(11) How many of your husband's or wife's people live in the same house with you—and how long are you going to stand for it?

(12) How many persons are mainly dependent on you for loans till payday, imitations of livestock, dates?

(13) What's on your mind? What faults have you? How do you manage to get by? Who the deuce do you think you are? You and who else? So you won't talk, eh?

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

**BE LOYAL TO YOUR HOME TOWN**

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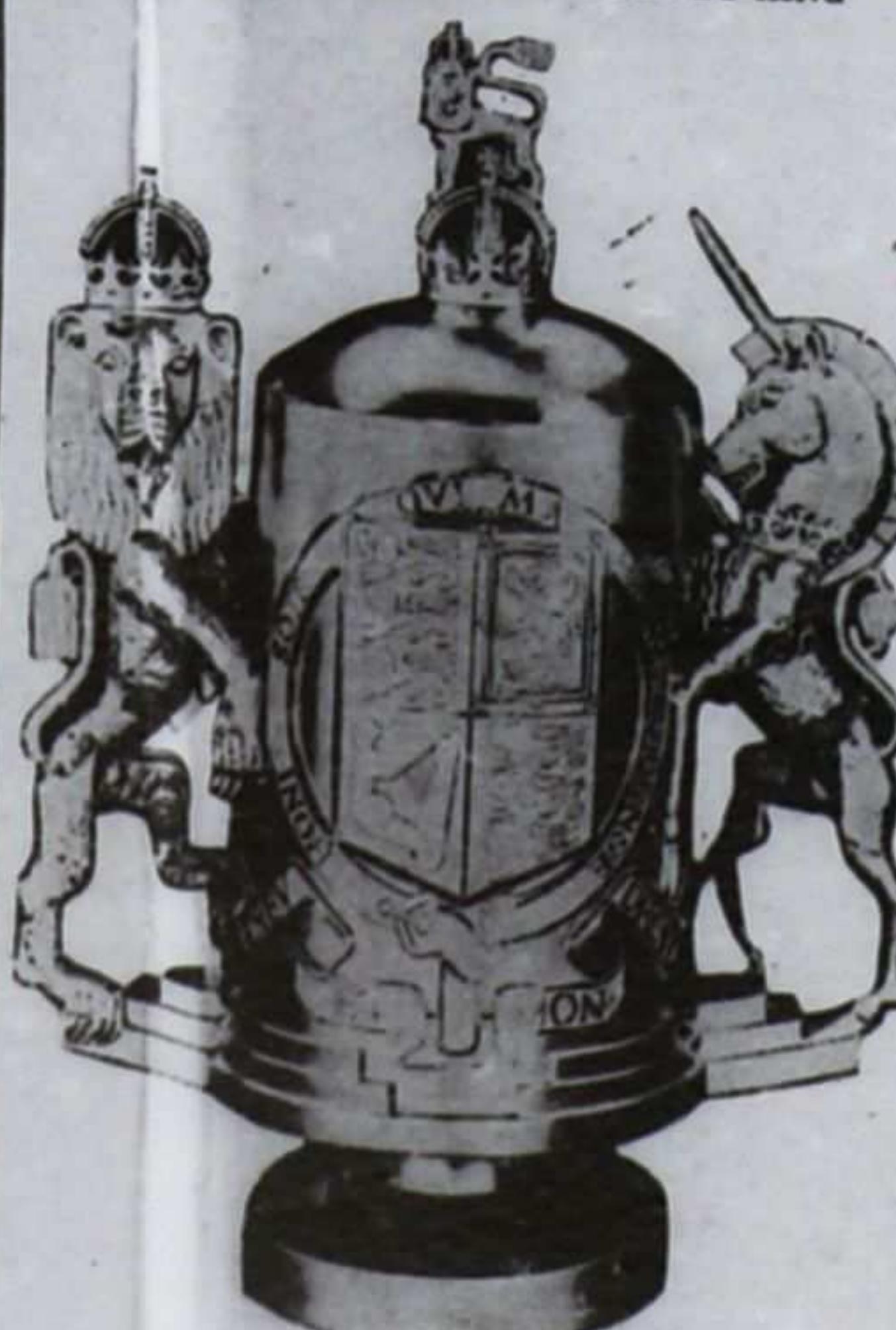
On Monday afternoon we were approached by a local church worker to ask for free publicity for a church that has received same for over 21 years. We have given this free publicity to all churches for that period of time, Protestant, Roman Catholic, the Salvation Army, Free Methodist and all sects or religion, street preachers and sundry.

Recently we clamped down on certain phases of this free publicity, and we had a legitimate reason for doing so. And the reason was for the common good of all citizens and the town in particular. We have no quarrel with this certain church or any church or any branch of work with any of the churches. However we do object to giving free publicity for the calling of meetings and then be side-tracked for the benefit of the city daily for the personal gain of local citizens who apparently do not care a hoot for the town or its future welfare. The country weekly cannot hope to compete with the large city daily and we do not expect to put the daily out of business, but the city daily can do this very thing to the country weekly.

The local weekly is depended upon to announce all church notices, business meetings, school entertainments, etc., free of charge, and the workers then right-about-face and encourage the sending of reports of such meetings to the city papers and expect to have the local publisher give the same report a week later. This style of doing business is for personal gain, and the town is not given a thought as to the future, and the weekly paper is given a decided rap.

Does the city daily copy articles from a country weekly a week late? Well, decidedly not. We would not expect them to do so. The city daily has its field. The live weekly has its field, too. But we do not hand out favors to local institutions free of charge and then smile at such slaps in the face as given to us by those whom we extend such favors. If we are given a fair deal by our fellow citizens, regardless of denomination or creed, we are here to serve you and will continue to do so. — *One bone of contention in many country printing offices for a long, long time, and the citizens who encourage this very thing is no friend of the town, its citizens or the weekly paper that strives to serve the community in which it exists. Please do not ask for favors and then try to repay with a knock against our own town.*

Your home town paper and all home town institutions, schools, churches, societies, etc., should come first in your thoughts and actions, your patronage is needed at home, and in doing this you are boosting for your own interests, no matter what line of business or vocation you may follow. Be loyal to your town while you are a citizen of it, if only for an indefinite period of years, and if at the end of that time you feel that duty calls elsewhere, be loyal to the town of your choice. Remember this, that other citizens are property owners and expect to dwell in the town indefinitely. In the meantime they are your support and in return they expect you to support them, to assist in every good work for the betterment of the community. Your loyalty is your living, it is your fellow citizens' living and it is for the general good of the community in which we all dwell. Loyalty to your town will bring prosperity to every citizen with in its borders.

NEW CROWN JEWEL ACCEPTED BY KING

The work of Frank Dobson, well known English sculptor, and donated by Captain W. Llewellyn Amos, the "Cup of Majesty," shown ABOVE, has been accepted by King George, according to reports from London. The cup, the obverse side of which is shown, will be added to the crown jewels, reportedly the most valuable in the world.

Away Back When

By FRANK FAIRBORN Jr.

WHAT has become of the comfortable armchairs which used to stand invitingly on the sidewalk in front of most country stores and hotels? asks the Fort Francis Times and then continues to editorially answer its own question. Mostly they have disappeared in the tempo of the motor age, but the felicity and fellowship for which they stood in the horse-and-buggy days are not forgotten. Tilted back against the wall in one of those rush-bottomed, broad-armed chairs, a man or boy could rest in the shade and watch the world go by. The custom was conducive to a serene outlook, to unhurried talk, to the spinning of yarns, and to discussion of 'most anything from village news to politics and the state of the nation.'

If talk tapered down to the weather as the only topic, or if you lounged alone awhile in one of the spacious chairs, you could always whittle. And when of a lazy summer afternoon even that was too much exertion, you could pull your straw hat down over your eyes to keep the flies away and just doze until someone or something came along to awaken you, and your tilted chair came down on all four legs with a thud that brought you back to consciousness and conversation.

City drummers were as fond of the sidewalk chairs as country folks, and after calling on their customers relaxed an hour or two before the evening train. They brought the news of the outside world and broadened the range of conversation in Ruralia. You could usually tell them from the country joyers of leisure by their better clothes. But they were a democratic lot and always ready to talk with villager or farmer, or even barefoot boys who hovered around the group and were sure to be on hand when Jim Brown, the clerk, came out late in the afternoon to hose the sidewalk—and boys' bare feet.

The decline of the amenity for which these chairs of leisure stood is appropriately lamented by the Chapel Hill (N.C.) Weekly: "The Main Street of our own village has for too long a time been bereft of these comforts that keep friendship alive and strong and make life in general more leisurely and agreeable."

Alas, if a chair or two stood outside the store today it would soon be deep in the dust of passing automobiles. Yet the Chapel Hill philosopher is right: Something besides the chairs went out with them. If they could bring back a measure of serene reflection and friendly leisure, their return would perhaps be hailed by the present chairman might be a fitting concomitant of the new leisure.

Twilight means little to a bustling city save splashing about in tubs, guzzling cocktails, telephoning madly and lining up for the evening eatery. There is front porch relaxation, the sprinkling of lawns, the chime of church bells, doves at the fountain, the lowing cows lumbering from pasture, the obligato of crickets, the spark of fireflies through the night-dark foliage, and always that lush and dew inspired waltz of honeysuckle. It's a calm the city dweller cannot achieve. A chance to snuggle closer and with understanding to the heart of things. It is ever amusing when city folk sigh over the monotony of village life. They do not know that sleepy plenitude that comes to the village when the sun dips and day trembles with delicious languor into the fathoms of cool, long shadows.

"DO YOU REMEMBER 'WAY BACK WHEN'

Do you remember 'way back when—
Say thirty, forty years—
You never saw your sweetheart's legs,
But judged her by her ears?
The kids were washed each Saturday night,
Their daddy cut their hair,
Their suits were made from their uncle's pants,
And they wore no underwear.
The women padded but did not paint,
Nor smoke, nor drink, nor vote;
The men wore bootees and little stiff hats,
And whiskers like a goat.
Not a soul had appendicitis,
Nor thought of buying monkey glands;
The butcher gave his liver away,
But charged you for his ham.
You never had a bank account,
Your beer showed 6 per cent,
The hired girl got two bucks a week,
And twelve bones paid the rent.
You could stand each night when the work was o'er
With one foot on the rail,
And your hip supported not a thing
Exceptin' your own shirt tail.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Douglas Robbie spent Christmas at Dunnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Salter, 19 Depot Street, spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. Russell Dunham spent the Christmas weekend with his parents in Dunnville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stephen of Verdun, Que., are spending the week with relatives in Grimsby.

Mrs. E. H. Culp and Mrs. E. E. Grobb spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Irwin at Niagara Falls.

Mr. George Stewart of Ridgeway spent Christmas weekend with his mother, Mrs. U. Stewart, Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coomber and son, Raymond, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Coomber in Hamilton.

Mrs. N. A. Whittaker of Hamilton is spending the Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott, Main Street, West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Berry of Hamilton spent Christmas with the latter's father, Mr. Thomas Sowerby, Paton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Mould are expected to return today after spending the past week with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. W. A. Phipps of Toronto was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phipps, Oak Street.

Mr. Gordon Baxter, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas vacation in Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Austin, Murray Street, returned home Monday, after spending Christmas with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. R. Phoenix has returned to London after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Phoenix, Main Street, East.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wheeler and son, Billy, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wirsatik, Central Ave., Grimsby Beach.

James Biggar, of Arntfield, Que., was a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Biggar, Main Street, East, over the holiday weekend.

Mrs. William Runciman, Mrs. S. Walling and daughter, Phyllis of Hamilton spent Christmas Day with A. and Mrs. Jarvis, Depot Street.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Silver were Mrs. Gertrude Woodley and daughter, Gwen, of Preston and Mr. Wallace Brown of Galt.

Miss Catharine Campbell who is attending Whitney Hall, in Toronto, is spending the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell at Winona.

Mr. Jack Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Graham, Village Inn, has been employed with the Canadian Furnace Company at Port Colborne, is now with the Steel Company of Canada at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burkholder and family, Miss Lena Kaufman, Mr. Charles Kaufman, Mr. Ray Flores, of Waterford, and Mr. Evan Kaufman of Toronto, were guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bromley, Main Street, West, were Professor Staples, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris and family, London, and Miss Doris Bromley, Toronto.

Mr. Irvine Theal, who is a student at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Theal, Main Street, East.

W. H. and Mrs. Groce spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hutchison visited Stratford over the holiday weekend.

Miss Olive Davidson of Stratford is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Hutchison.

Mrs. John Buchanan of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday with Charles H. and Mrs. Kirk.

Richard Palmer of Toronto was a Christmas visitor with the Misses Dolmage, Main street west.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Terry and daughter, Ann, spent Christmas with relatives at Clarkson and Bartonville.

Mr. Arthur Ashton of Brantford spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Major A. N. and Mrs. Ashton.

Miss Jessie Russ of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Model Dairy Apartments.

Murray McLean of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLean, Main St. W.

Mr. Herbert Jarvis of London spent Christmas weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jarvis, Main Highway East.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Theal and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theal spent Christmas Day with relatives in Dunnville.

Mr. Frank Hitchner who has been employed in the Parry Sound District spent the weekend and holiday at his home here.

Mr. Jack Way of Huntsville is spending the Christmas holidays at "Clovelly", the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Way.

Miss Beatrice Holmes of Albany, N.Y., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holmes, Robinson Street, North.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Allan and family of Embro, Ontario, spent the holiday weekend with the former's father, Mr. David Allan, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace and family of Hamilton were Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, Mountain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnhart of Welland spent Christmas weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farewell, Robinson St., North.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mannell of Toronto, were holiday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mannell, Elizabeth Street.

Mr. Kenneth McPherson of Erin, Ontario, was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. McPherson, Gibson Ave., during the holiday weekend.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barrick were Mr. Harvey Schott and daughter, Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Book of Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Miss Bernice Hawke of Oshawa and Misses Lois and Miriam Hawke of Toronto spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hawke, Main Street, East.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Astle, Nelles Road, were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walker and family, Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thompson and daughter, Windsor.

Mr. Archie Sinclair, a member of the local branch of the Royal Bank, left on Monday for Hamilton where he has been transferred to the Wentworth and Barton Street Branch, and his place has been taken by Mr. D. B. Steenson, who comes to Grimsby from New Liskeard.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Terryberry and Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton of Beamsville were Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Cloughley, Robinson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Current and daughter, Joan, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Current, Mountain Street.

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The young people of Trinity Manse held open house to the young people of the community on Christmas Eve when close to fifty called to spend a few happy hours together. A pleasant time was spent in singing Christmas carols and an interesting contribution to the evening's entertainment was the reading in part from Dickens' Christmas carols by Rev. R. B. Ferris. The serving of refreshments concluded a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. Edward Barrett spent the holiday weekend at St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hunter were in Toronto over the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Catton and son, Donald, were in Trenton over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson spent the Christmas weekend with the former's parents, at Barrie.

Mrs. N. E. Culp and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Dean, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lothian and Miss Helen Lothian, spent the holiday weekend with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Gerald Liddle of Kirkland Lake is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Falvey of New York City, spent Christmas with Mrs. Falvey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clark, Paton St.

Miss Margaret Schott of Niagara Falls, Ontario, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Hurst, Oak Street.

Miss Amy Dancer of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. H. T. Jowson, Fairview Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Littlejohn of Hamilton spent Christmas Day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hawke, Main Street, East.

Dr. and Mrs. Tomlinson and family of Carmont were Christmas Day guests with Rev. R. B. and Mrs. Ferris at the Manse.

Miss Rita McCartney of Toronto spent the weekend in Grimsby.

Miss Betty Chadwick who has been spending several months with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hitchman, has returned to Toronto to reside.

Miss Aurea Cartmell of Hamilton was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Globe, Nelles Blvd., during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tupper and family of South Procupine spent the Christmas weekend with Colonel and Mrs. K. A. Ramsay, Mountain Street.

Major Harry F. Baker, who has been spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Spence at Clifton, Ontario, is the guest this week at the Village Inn.

Her friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Jane Gardner, who has been confined to her home through illness the past week was removed to St. Catharines General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Johnston and son, Charles, of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles West, Mansion Forman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Betts and family of Wellandport were Christmas visitors with Mrs. Betts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Freeman, Adelaide Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Milyard and daughter, Marilyn, and Mrs. Davies were holiday visitors at the home of Rev. E. J. and Mrs. Millard, at London.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bartlett, Caistor Centre, Mrs. E. Chadwick, and Miss Helen Chadwick, Beamsdale, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Walter West.

Mr. George Globe, who is attending the Michigan College of Mining at Houghton, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Globe.

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Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Young, Grimsby East were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Mr. Howard Young and Miss Sayre of Toronto and Dr. Allen Young of Peoria, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Neilson Kennedy, "Elmhurst", Grimsby, entertained in honour of their daughter, Agnes, when she made her debut to society on Monday evening. Miss Kennedy, wearing white chiffon, with rhinestone girdle, received assistance by her parents. Mrs. Kennedy's gown was of french flowered crepe. Some sixty guests, a number of whom were from Toronto, enjoyed an evening of dancing to the music of Morgan Thomas and his orchestra.

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SPORTING NEWS

**RUGBY
BOWLING
AND HOCKEY**

Midget and Juvenile Series Opens Schedule Next Tuesday Night

SPORTLAND SPOTLIGHT

IF IT'S A BOUQUET OR A BRICKBAT THAT'S COMING TO YOU — YOU'LL GET IT

By J. ORLON "BONES" LIVINGSTON, Independent Sportologist

TOO MANY From one end of the district to the other, the cry is going up in fandom, "Too Many Penalties". Keyrect. Where does the trouble lay? Why should there be three games in succession in this group with 16-18-20 penalties and in three different rinks and all different teams? Only one reason. Not enough referee control.

I'm not picking on the referees, for I have finally come to the conclusion that they are efficient enough, but they are really being asked to do the impossible. I'm now firmly convinced, that under the present pro. code of rules, that it is impossible for one man to handle a game in proper manner, and still be fair to both teams and the public.

All the petty stuff that leads up to the big stuff takes place behind his back and when the flare-up does break out it becomes a regular donnybrook. Every player on every team in this fast, hard-battling group is carrying a chip on his shoulder the minute he hits the ice. The result of this is, that there is plenty of dirt going on that the ref. never sees and then all of a sudden the fire breaks out and the penalty box becomes overloaded and the customers become disgusted.

Under the old O.H.A. rules one referee could handle a game in easy fashion. The players were not all at one another's throats. The public got good hockey with just enough tobacco to provide a thrill. Under the present pro. code everything goes from trips to losing your undershirt. In the pro. ranks they use two referees on ice surfaces away larger than any rink in this district, and at that we have the best bunch of rinks in Ontario. On those large ice surfaces the players never have as much, or as close contact, as they do on the small sheet, yet the powers-that-be deemed it necessary to us the double referee system.

Now if it is necessary to use two referees on the big ice, why is it not a whole lot more necessary to have double refs. on little ice? I claim that it is. I do not think that there will be good hockey in this district again, free from plenty of penalties and fights, until the double referee system is used.

Expense does not enter into the question. The extra 10 case notes for the second referee is nothing, compared to an empty till in the box office, if the present brand of hockey is continued to be dished up. The public are about fed up on this penalty and fight stuff all over the district and a change has got to be made if the game is going to continue flourishing.

Anent this question, Clayton Browne, Sports Editor of the St. Catharines Standard, says: "One hates to criticize officiating and be termed poor losers, but Babe Bogardis has been around enough to not let the players take the game out of his control. He was rather inconsistent, in letting "raw" infractions pass unnoticed, then sharply check on reprimands on the next play, when the injured-feeling puckster repaid the sly compliments. Fails fans (mostly free agents, at that) barracked the Fort Erie man continuously and rode his decisions pitilessly. Yet the Cats were far trickier and got away with it to a very great extent. The addition of Gord Peterkin and his own pat tactics led the Cats in collecting 12 of the 20 penalties. Bogardis could have given the home-sters 20 and then found time to be strict, if he wished."

M.R. PATRICK Lester Patrick, major-domo of the New York Rangers, is credited with being one of the shrewdest men connected with professional hockey, as the manner in which his team finishes each year shows. In his days as a player, he ranked with the best and in the role of manager he is about tops.

But there is one thing that Monsieur Lestaire cannot understand, and that is why American colleges do not contribute more players to the salaried ice sport. He points out that of all the men who have played for university sextets in the United States, George Owen, Harvard, was the only one to try for a place on an N.H.L. team and hold it.

"Look," he said, "they furnish us with the greatest of professional football players—plenty of big-league baseball talent—but they can't give us any big-time hockey prospects. No sir, they can't."

You can take some big sophomore, fresh off the farm or out of the mines, and, if he weighs upwards of 200 pounds and can move one leg after another in a logical enough fashion to run, you're apt to have yourself a pretty good football player within six weeks—maybe even an all-American.

"You can learn to play football. It might take some guys two, three years to catch on to the signals, but at least they can learn the mechanical aspects of the thing almost to perfection.

"Same thing to a great extent in baseball. If a boy has some ability a good manager can bring it out of him. I guess you can apply that principle to anything but hockey."

"It's the old skating problem, time and time again. Give me a kid who skidded out on the pond at the age of four, or so, and skated four months of every year for ten seasons and I'll show you the makings of a real hockey player."

Any person who has followed the sport down through the years, well knows that Patrick was not merely chattering, for some of the great stars of the game got their start on the old mill pond with a "shiny" stick and an old tin can for a puck. But it so happens that mill ponds are getting rather scarce, for the grinding to-day is done mostly by steam or electric power.

But the idea of starting them young is the right one, so, mothers, and you, too, fathers, hearken to Mr. Patrick's advice if junior has ambitions to be a Clancy or a Shore.

That Grimsby is following closely along the lines of Patrick's theories is evidenced by the great flock of public school kids, midgets and juveniles that are being coached and developed by Public School Principal Ken Griffith, Rome Taylor, Ernie Mason and their coaches, Dyke Lawson and Les. Farrell.

There'll come a day, not so far distant, when the name Peach King, will again resound through the Halls of Hockey Fame, the same as in 1925-26, and all because the kids are getting the proper training.

BUILT FIRST A native of Clifford, says the Hanover Post, developed a business that provides an interesting story, and particularly to hockey fans. Lured by the call of G. A. Tackaberry went to Brandon, Man., and continued at his trade as a shoemaker. One day, back in 1903, Joe Hall, one of hockey's most colorful figures, walked into the shoe shop and ordered a special pair of hockey boots, made to order, starting an industry that now has an outlet in 40 different countries of the world. Hall found the ordinary store boots not of the right make for hockey players, and he was loud in his praise of the boots made for him by Geo. Tackaberry, telling other hockey players about them. The next player to order a pair was Lester Patrick, then a gangling youth from Montreal who went west to play hockey, and who later was to become the mogul behind the Pacific Coast League, later going to New York where he still manages the professional Rangers and is vice-president of the great Madison Square Gardens Corporation.

Another early customer of Mr. Tackaberry was Art Ross, then a great defence player and now manager of the Boston Bruins. "Tackaberry hockey boots" went on from strength to strength. In 1915 he went into business for himself, devoting his time largely to the manufacture of hockey boots. By 1920 he used to sell them in lots of 50 pair to leaders across Canada instead of only to individual customers, and in 1927 a big Canadian sports firm took over the entire output of the Brandon shop, and now between 400 and 500 pair are annually made for the firm and sold to hockey players all over the world where the game is played. . . . Mr. Tackaberry found that no leather could compare with kangaroo for hockey boots.

Sport Fans Have Big Night of Fun

Three Hockey And One Broom Ball Game Provide Plenty of Thrills For Large Crowd —A Lot of Sport For Little Money.

The biggest twenty-five cents worth of fun and real amusement that the people of this district have ever had, was dished up to them at the arena on Tuesday night.

First off the midget Independents had sweet revenge on the Red Wings team of Hamilton for the defeat that they suffered at their hands two weeks ago, when they succeeded in coming out on the long end of a 2-1 score. This game showed the fans that the kids are benefiting greatly from the coaching they are receiving and will give a mighty fine account of themselves when the F. & S. league gets under way next week.

The second item on the four way menu was the girls game and how the young lasses did go to it. They not only provided a lot of fun but they showed that they knew just what this game called hockey is all about. There are some mighty fast skaters among these girls and from the talent exhibited, it would not be surprising if a real honest-to-goodness girls team will be carrying the old Peach Queens colors before the season is over.

In the third act of the evening a lot of old grudges from last season were settled when Hamilton Regals defeated Ernie Mason's Peach Pits 1-0. There was a whole carload of fast, smart, heady hockey displayed in this game, but unfortunately it was marred by a real fist-slinging fight. Pits showed the fans that they are a team that is going to take a whale of a lot of beating before the Ontario Juvenile Association silverware is handed out next spring.

The highlight of the night was the broomball, football, baseball, golf, checkers game between Geo. Kannmacher's Kandy Kewpies and Ollie Shaw's Sausage Slicers. The boys bounced one another around in all direction to the great delight of the crowd. Scotty MacKay was referee of this game and what he doesn't know about handling a game is not worth printing. The boys may have been stiff and sore when they crawled out of the hay on Wednesday morning, but they had a great night's fun just the same, and so did the spectators.

The management of both the Independents and the Peach Pits appreciate very much the generous response of the public for their attendance at the games and for their purchases of tickets. The funds realized on Tuesday night will go a long way toward financing the two teams of kids for the winter and it is certainly money well spent, for Grimsby today can be proud of these young boys, for with the training that they are getting a lot of natural ability is being brought out that some day will bring credit to this whole district.

THUMBNAILS of the PEACH KINGS

EDWARD HAND, better known as Teddy, was born on February 18th, 1911, and therefore will be 27 years old his next birthday. He comes by his hockey honestly, as back about the time he was born, his father was one of the best wingmen in the Fruit Belt. Stands 5 feet 10 inches, weighs 170 pounds. Is one of the fastest skaters in the country. Stick handles and shoots left handed. Always played left wing, but this winter is doing his stuff on defence also. Learned his hockey on the old pond at the lake. Graduated to the Junior Peach Buds and then to the intermediates. Played the season of 1935-36 with Teck-Hughes team of Kirkland Lake in the Gold Belt league. Then back to the Peach Kings. Is blonde, blue-eyed and single, but has hopes.

O.H.A. JUNIORS HAVE A GREAT RECORD

Ontario has produced the only teams ever to bring the Memorial Cup to Eastern Canada. Champions of the O.H.A. junior series have won the coveted trophy, emblematic of Dominion junior supremacy, nine times in the nineteen east-west finals played since the Memorial Cup was first played for in 1919.

TUESDAY NIGHT IS HOCKEY NIGHT

There's always one big night in the week in every town, sportigraphically speaking, and Tuesday Night is Hockey Night in Grimsby, beginning on Tuesday night next, January 4th. That is the night that the F. & S. Midget and Juvenile league gets into action. Independents and Peach Pits are two sweet teams in their respective divisions and I'm gambling a red herring against one of Tom Warner's many suits of clothes, that before the season is over they will be drawing real crowds. Don't take my sayso for the brand of hockey these kids produce, but be at Geo. Marr's polar pine plant next Tuesday night and see for yourself. First game at 7 o'clock. Second game at 8 o'clock. 120 minutes of smashing hockey. Come.

DOWN THE SLOPE IN HAWK-LIKE FORM



Wintery blasts are sweeping over Canada and King Winter is dusting the ski-ing slopes of the sport centres with what it takes to provide ideal conditions for skiers. This odd-angle snap shows an early bird scooting down a slope at Badger, Calif., where the snow often reaches a depth of ten feet.

THOROLD MOUNTIES TAKE GROUP LEAD BY 7-4 WIN

In the biggest scoring game on local ice this season, Thorold Mounties went into the lead in the local group, when they defeated the Peach Kings 7-4.

Kings ended the first period with a two to one lead on the Mounties, on goals by Best and Earl Tufford, but this lead soon vanished in the second period when a minute and 15 seconds after play commenced St. Louis notched a counter and the Mounties set to work in earnest and scored three more, leaving them at the end of the session holding a commanding lead by 5-2.

In the third frame Russ Tufford and Best each made the red light blink, but Russ and Turner did the same thing for the Mounties and the game ended 7-4.

This win leaves the Mounties alone at the top of the group and on their showing last night, it is going to be a tough job to topple them off the top.

Grimsby — Goal, Robertson; defense, Best and R. Tufford; centre, Lawson; wings, E. Tufford and Clark; subs, Hand, Dequetteville, Lamour, Moore, McVicar and Dunnham (sub).
Penalties — Clark.

Second Period

4 — Thorold, St. Louis 1:15
5 — Thorold, Barriage (Turner) 10:10

6 — Thorold, St. Louis 13:00
7 — Thorold, Russ (W. Lounsbury, Turner) 17:10

Penalties — Payne (2), Clark, Weller, Russ.

Third Period

8 — Grimsby, R. Tufford (Lawson) 1:15
9 — Thorold, Russ (Turner) 2:20

10 — Grimsby, Best (Clark) 5:10
11 — Thorold, Turner (Russ) 5:59

Penalties — R. Tufford, Thompson (2), Lamour, Clark.

PEACH KINGS AND MACS SHOW SPIRIT OF BROTHERLY LOVE

Only One Penalty in Listless Game That Locals Win 2-1
—Tufford Boys Bounce One Another Around — Lawson And Best Point Getters.

(By "Dandy" Darby in the St. Catharines Standard)

Santa Claus paid an early visit to the Grimsby arena Thursday night and during his short stay left a sackful of power in the Peach Kings dressing room. He left a sample of the same in the hideout occupied by McKinnon's but barely enough to prevent the Kings from taking the long end of a 2-1 count in their scheduled fixture. To say the least both teams needed that power and until the last period not a mite of it was in evidence.

A very definite brand of pond-shiny marked the opening duo, but going into the final session down by one goal the Peach Kings forced the pace to an amazing degree, dragged the motormen behind them and wound up the game in a blaze of glory. The victory was well earned, a point conceded by almost every fan present, and may be the turning point for the Peach Kings on an upward surge while the GM's took the loss right on the chin for their second straight fatter.

Another pleasing feature of the game was the way in which Referee "Dinty" Moore handled the whistle. From the drop of the puck both teams knew a real referee was in charge of the game and tended strictly to their knitting. Only one penalty marked the time-keeper's blotter, that going to Grimsby for a high stick in the middle session. It was a pleasure to watch a clean game for a change and seemed particularly strange for both teams are well known for their ability to cut loose every now and then.

The motormen swung into an early lead that lasted until well into the final session when Dorman took a rink-wide pass from Earl Tufford to skate unopposed. A hard drive crossed Coupland and picked the far side of the net to knot the count at 1-1. A minute and a half later Grimsby's supporters really outdid the spirit of the season with a howl of pleasure when Martin "Fat" Best took a rink-wide pass from Saunders at the blue line to march on a clear field. Coupland was given no chance with Best literally on top of the net. It was a well deserved goal that climaxed an amazing comeback for the Kings and incidentally put the game on ice.

The Macs dropped five men with in the Grimsby blue line with minutes to go in a frenzied attempt to tie the score but the Kings were onto every pass like hawks and time again cleared the puck from danger.

First Period

Dorman (A. Rombaugh) 10:00

Macs—Penalties—None.

Second Period

No score.

Penalty—Lamoure.

Third Period

Grimsby—Lawson (Tufford) 5:00

Grimsby—Best (Saunders) 6:30

Penalties—None.

Lineups

Grimsby—goal, Robertson; defense, R. Tufford and Best; centre, Lawson; wings, E. Tufford and Clark; subs, Reid, Clark, Saunders, Dequetteville, Lamoure.

McKinnons—goal, Coupland; defense, Desson and J. Ingles; centre, G. Inglis; wings, Fidling, A. Rombaugh, Dorman, L. Rombaugh, M. Tufford.

Referee—F. W. "Dinty" Moore, Port Colborne.

GRIMSBY ARENA

SKATING PARTY New Year's Eve

COMMENCING 9 P.M.

REGULAR PRICES

New Year's Day

BEAMSVILLE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

FOUR GAMES COMMENCING 1:30 P.M.

O.R.H.A.

TWO GAMES COMMENCING 7:30 P.M.

Skating At 10 p.m.

PHONE 447



By Mabel B. Holmes

SAM LINCOLN walked slowly along the street gazing into store windows. An icy wind caught him at the corners but he hurried across to the next curb intent on his mental shopping.

He was thinking hard of Cora, too. Though not a word had been spoken between them on the subject, it was quite understood that he should buy her warm gloves, a warm sweater and stockings for Christmas. He'd saved a fair amount for this very purpose. When you gave up your city living for the country, you thought in terms of wool. Cora needed all these things. Her gloves were worn down to thin spots. Her sweater had been mended a good many times and her stockings — well, Cora just laughed about them. Cora would. She had made fun of every hard thing about changing their home, from the dreadful wheezy pump in the kitchen, to the way the floors slanted in the bedrooms, so that no pencil would stay on a table, and books continually slid off on the floor. Cora was a thoroughbred and a good sport.

Sam looked at a green sweater. That would be becoming to Cora's light curles. Or that cheerful red one. Nice on snowy winter mornings. The very chickadees would sing with pleasure at sight of her in that sweater. He took a few steps toward the shop door when his eye fell on a black-and-yellow silk kimono.

Of course he would not get it; just inquire the price so that he might look at it.

The moment Sam touched a reverent hand to the exquisite silk he was lost. Thrifty, hard-working Sam! How could he have done such a thing? And so calmly, too. "Please wrap it up," he had said. The price had been reduced in order to sell quickly. He walked out of the shop with the light bundle filled with warm woolen things the kind Cora so sorely craved.

All the way home on the train



his heart sank lower and lower. He felt so chilled and miserable at the thought of his weak behavior, that Cora rushed at him as he opened the door, exclaiming, "My dear, what dreadful thing has happened to you?"

They had an excellent if frugal dinner. Cora chatted happily of this and that, looking unusually pretty and gay. Sam tried to meet her laughter, but actually shivered along his spine. Idiot! Fool! Wretched unspeakable lunatic that he was! Would a yellow-and-black Chinese kimono keep Cora warm? It would not.

Justice demanded that he confess. Cora would be kind, and that would hurt more than anything. Cora would be kind and keep right on feeling cold on the crisp mornings after Christmas. But he must do it . . . muddle through it somehow.

After dinner he came close to Cora muttering something about a gift, and how darned sorry he was . . . and please, please not to look at him so sweetly.

Cora unwrapped the bundle. Sam waited. The lovely shining thing

Within Our Churches

The Golden Text



Mark 10:44—"And whosoever would be first among you, shall be servant of all."

"The Gospel of Mark—a Preview"

PREVIEW ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By DR. ALVIN E. BELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Jan. 2 is Mark 10:35-45, the Golden Text being Mark 10:44, "And whosoever would be first among you, shall be servant of all." This lesson is introductory to a six months' course in the Gospel according to Mark. Preparatory to this course we quote the "preview" of Mark given in the author's own Bible Study book, "The Gist of the Bible Book by Book", published by Dr. Alvin E. Bell, Toledo, Ohio.)

JOHN MARK was the young companion and servant of the Apostle Peter who wrote the story of Jesus after that apostle's death as he had often heard it from Peter's lips. His is the earliest of the four accounts of the gospel.

Gospel for the Romans

Mark wrote in Rome and for the Romans, as is evidenced by his frequent use of Latin terms in explanation of Jewish words and customs. (Matthew wrote for the Jews to show them Jesus as King of the Jews; Luke wrote for the Greeks to show them Jesus as the Son of Man; John wrote for all to show Jesus Son of God.) Mark does not often refer to the Old Testament prophecies, as Matthew does, for the Romans knew little of these prophecies and cared less. For the same reason he gives no genealogy of Jesus as Matthew and Luke do for those to whom

fell to the floor with the lights gleaming on it.

"Oh . . . oh . . . I never in all my life saw anything so magnificent! For me? Surely, surely not for me, Sam? But how I'd adore it! I'm sure I wouldn't mind anything if I knew such a gorgeous garment were hanging in my closet. But of course you're teasing me . . .

"No," said Sam heavily. "It's your Christmas present. I feel like a cad. I know you need the warm things, don't be so darned sweet about it!" he commanded crossly.

Corra flung on the robe, and threw her arms around Sam's neck. "I don't know why you're acting this silly way . . . but if you're so dead set on warm things . . . a whole box came this afternoon from Uncle Horace."

Sam sank weakly into a chair. "You're so lovely I want to kiss you very hard."

"Why not?" inquired Cora, resplendent in the yellow-and-black kimono. "This is simply the most wonderful thing you ever did for me."

The Gospel of Mark—A Preview

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture—Mark 10:35-45.



John Mark, nephew of Barnabas, accompanied Paul on his first missionary journey, but deserted them. Paul refused to allow him to go on his next journey. Mary, the mother of John Mark, often

opened her home to the Apostle Peter. From Peter Mark learned the story of Jesus' life, when he later wrote in the Gospel according to Mark.

Mark pictures Jesus as servant of Je-

Trinity United Church

New Year's messages and music will feature the services in Trinity Church next Sunday. At the morning service the theme will be "First Things First".

A junior congregation is being started this Sunday to which all children up to the age of eight years are invited.

At the evening service the minister will preach on the subject "The Forward Look". All who do not worship elsewhere are invited to join us in these New Year services.

Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Lockie will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist Church on Sunday, January 2nd.

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Jan. 2nd — The special feature for this Sunday will be the Candlelight Service. Using candles and lighting effects we purpose making this one of the most impressive services you have ever attended. You are urged to attend the service Sunday night. In the morning the minister, Rev. L. B. Kaine, will speak on the subject, "Fearless of the Future."

SERVICE CLUB MEETING NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The Men's Service Club of St. Andrew's Church will hold its next monthly meeting in the Parish Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 4th, at eight o'clock.

The speaker for the occasion will be the Reverend W. A. Henderson, of Hamilton, and his topic, "The Guelph Reformation". Entertainment will be provided by more of their Beamsville friends, Charlie Moore, contributing a song, and Jack Jenkins putting on a comedy act, aided by such others of them as time will permit. Refreshments will conclude the evening.

OLD TESTAMENT GIANTS STAND IN JASPER PARK

Jasper, Alta.—When the Children of Israel were wandering in the wilderness, they sent their spies to find the Promised Land. The Book of Numbers tells how they came to Hebron, where Ahiman, Sheshai and Talmai, the sons of Anak, had their abode. The spies were afraid of them. "And there we saw giants," they reported, "the sons of Anak which come of the giants; and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight."

Enterprising Joshua wasn't to be kept out of the Promised Land, however. What were a few giants to a man who could make the sun and moon stand still until he won his victories? He pushed on, and that was the end of the Sons of Anak.

In a sense, for it seems they fled across the Atlantic and across the plains and were turned to stone in the valley of the Snaring River in Jasper National Park.

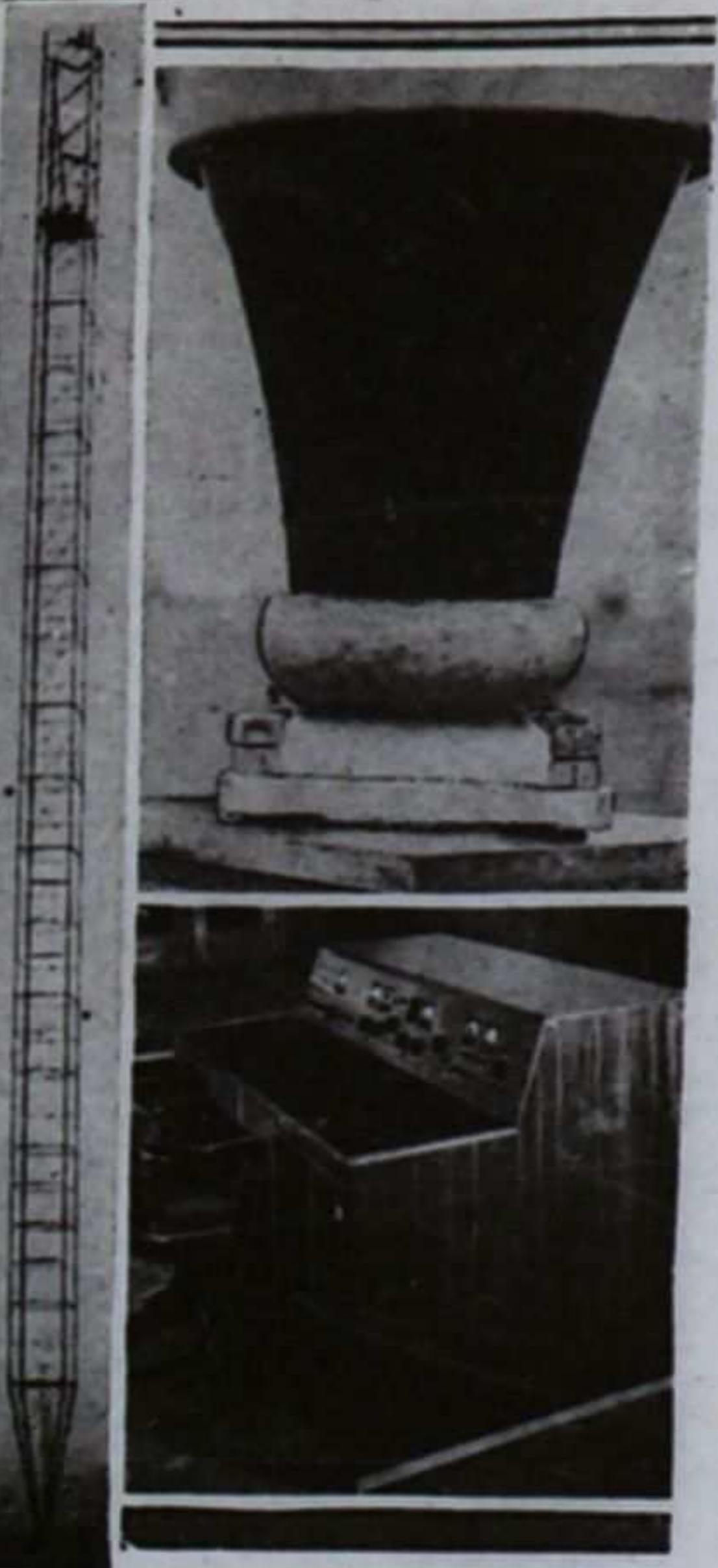
Travellers who drive to Pocahontas and the eastern gate of the Park on the way to Edmonton, come upon them as they cross the Snaring about 10 miles out of Jasper town. Looking up the valley they see the Sons of Anak, only rock buttresses now, but still impressive. They don't frighten anybody out of Jasper, though.

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By the Rev. Alvin E. Bell
And Alfred J. Buescher

New CBC Station Opened Christmas Day



On Christmas Day the powerful new radio transmitting unit of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, station CBI, at Hornby, Ont., was officially opened, with Hon. C. D. Howe as chief speaker and a Christmas program featuring King George's goodwill message from Sandringham. Pictures from the 50,000-watt transmitting station are shown here with Chief Engineer Nichols (at LEFT) testing the control equipment with an assistant. The huge tower

carrying the aerial, stretching 647 ft. into the sky, is shown in (CENTRE), and (top RIGHT) pictures the almost unbelievably small base on which the 70 tons of steel comprising the tower rest. The insulated base carrying the massive needle is only about 10 inches across. At (lower RIGHT) the operating console through which the engineer in charge can fully control operation of the station is shown; the control units are duplicated in the sister station now under construction at Vercheres, Que.

THE GAME OF TRAFFIC

Out in the street and every day, There's a game of Traffic you learn to play. And you have to be clever and keen and fair. Or you'll never learn to be winner there.

The trucks and the cars and the street-cars make The 'enemy' side that you have to take. And the prize is Life and the prize is sweet.

But you've got to be smart with your head and feet!

Don't leave the curb with a car in sight Unless by the signals you've got the right, And 'daring' a car in a city street Just labels you "silly" and "fool" and "cheat".

If your ball goes bouncing before a car, Don't follow it out where the dangers are, You can get it again when the way is clear But your chance is poor with a fast car near.

If you keep the rules and are fair and kind, There's nothing in Traffic you need to mind. And even the enemy side will say, "He's a little guy, but he sure can play!"

Anne Sutherland Brooks.

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Thou shalt not lend upon usury to thy brother; usury of money, usury of victuals, usury of anything that is lent upon usury. Deuteronomy 23:19.

NEW RECTOR



REV. E. E. BRILLINGER
Who assumes charge of St. John's Anglican Church, Winona, at the first of the year.

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The International Limited, began service on June 24, 1900. At that time, it covered the distance between Montreal and Chicago in 23 hours and took seven hours and 25 minutes to reach Toronto. A few years before, Toronto was 12 hours distant from Montreal. Following substantial improvements to the roadbed, track and rolling stock, including the provision of faster locomotives, when the Grand Trunk was merged with the Canadian National Railways, the schedule was cut to six hours between Montreal and Toronto and 18 hours and 15 minutes between Montreal and Chicago.

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sented by the ox, Matthew by a lion, Luke by a man and John by an eagle. Mark's is earliest of the gospel records. In early Christian art Mark was repre-

District, Farm and Garden

GRASSIE

A delightful time was spent last Wednesday evening, when the pupils of the Grassie school held their annual Christmas concert, under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Dorothy Comfort. The programme consisted of dialogues, recitations, choruses and monologues. A short play entitled "Uncle Joe's Minstrels" was put on by the young people of the neighborhood. Musical numbers were also appreciated from Miss Helen Derioniski, Oscar Hysert and Harry Milmine, also Misses Verna Johnson, and Violet Skews. Secretary, James Stewart, acted as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Black and son Stanley, spent Christmas day with the former's parents at Guelph.

Wedding Bells rang last Wednesday for Mrs. Marilena Southward and Mr. Chas. Book. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Small at Smithville. We extend our congratulations.

Christmas was an anxious day for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hopkins. Their son Marvin and his wife, also their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Dow, husband and baby daughter, met with an accident, when their car skidded into the rear of a bus, near Bartonville. They were loaded with gifts, turkeys and everything for a merry Christmas dinner with their parents, but fate decided differently.

Marvin Hopkins, who was the most seriously injured, was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital. The rest of the party suffered shock and minor injuries.

Gospel Services will be held in the Grassie Hall next Sunday evening at 7:30. Also meetings all next week at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

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GRIMSBY CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Tooley, Miss Olga Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tennant of Grimsby and Emerson Groff of the Bank of Commerce, Niagara Falls, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Groff.

Sofie Procyshyn is spending the holidays at Stoney Creek with Alice Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Franklin and Doris McCrea of St. Catharines and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, spent the holiday with Mrs. J. McCrea.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aston, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sobej and children spent Christmas in Guelph with Mr. Sobej's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst and family and W. P. S. Millward, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hurst and Mrs. C. R. Millward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swackhamer of Hamilton and Mr. S. Lauria of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mrs. Beadle.

Miss Catharine Procyshyn is holidaying in Buffalo, visiting her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Penfield and A. Horn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lounsbury, Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Meletzer spent the holiday in Guelph visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sobej.

Arthur and Edward Priddle spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. Priddle, Park Mountain.

Lawrence Hurst of Markham, is spending the week's holidays with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hurst and Ralph and Mr. Wright of Hamilton, called on Egbert Hurst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Konkle and Mrs. Konkle's brother, Stoney Creek, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Konkle.

Said the smart little waitress, tripping up beside the customer—"I have got deviled kidneys, calves' brains, pig's feet, chicken livers, and—"

"Forget it," growled the diner. "I've got a headache, fallen arches, corns, a bunion, three warts, and an empty stomach. Tell your troubles to someone else, and bring me some ham and eggs."

Elephants show no authentic records of having lived as long as man, in spite of their reputation for long life.

TRANSPORT MINISTER SPEAKS IN BOSTON



Growers To Meet At Toronto Jan. 11

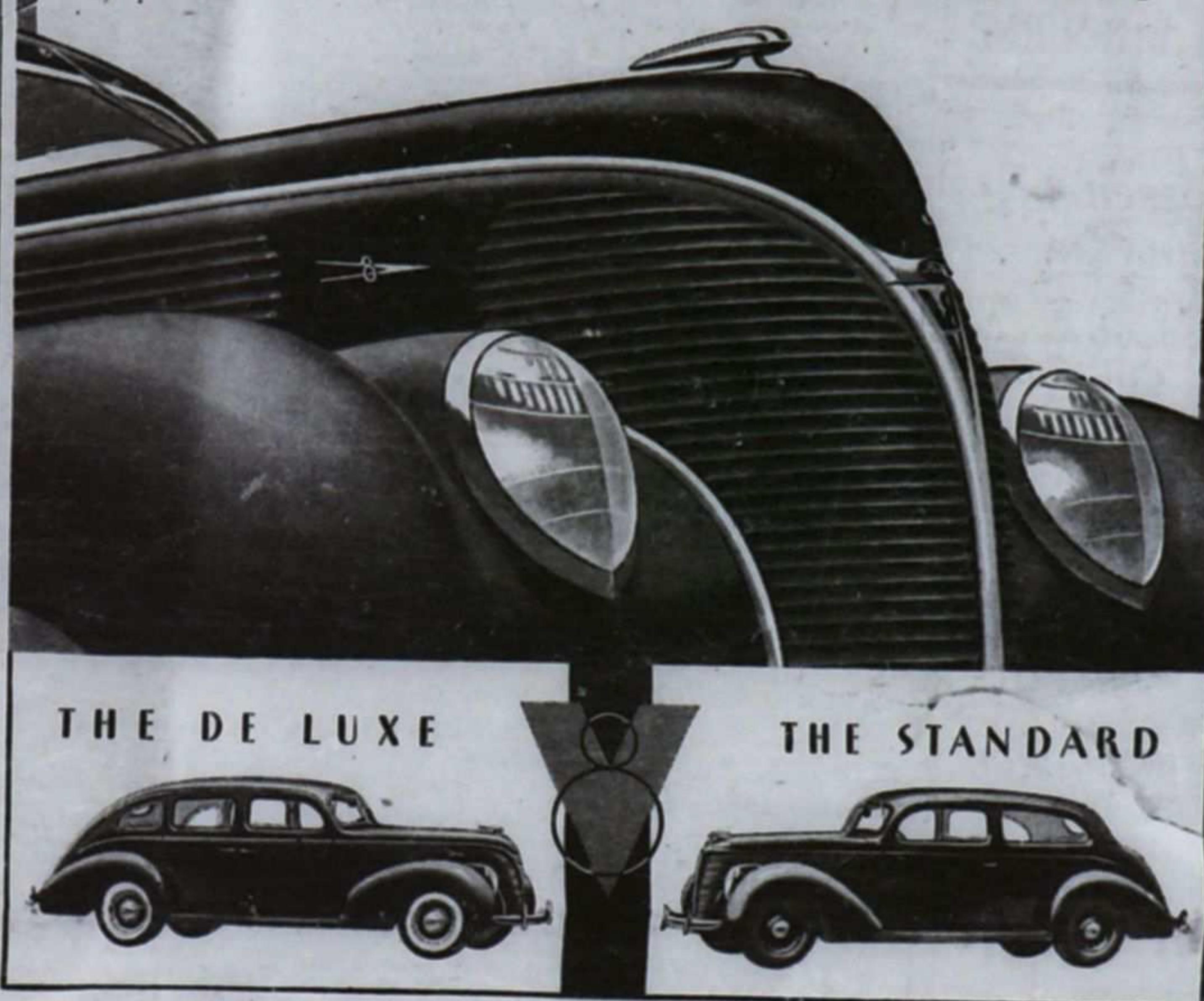
Possible Changes in "Dump"
Duties to be Discussed —
Hon. P. M. Dewan to Speak.

The proposed trade treaties between Canada, Great Britain and

the United States which vegetable and fruit growers of Ontario are afraid will include clauses that will deal vital blows at their industries, will come in for major discussion at the annual convention of the Ontario Vegetable Growers to be held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, January 11th at 9:30 a.m. Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario Minister of Agriculture will address the

annual banquet of the vegetable men in the King Edward at 6:30 p.m. that evening. The annual meeting of the Ontario Vegetable Growers will be held the following day. Other speakers at the convention will include Lea Burrows of the Canadian Horticultural Council and Dr. W. C. Hopper of the Economics branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and Col. R. Wheeler, Federal Fruit Commissioner, Ottawa. Paul Fisher, prominent Burlington fruit grower, will make proposals for a definite solution of the Toronto terminal market problem. There will be an opportunity given for any other proposals along this line and it is expected that the Toronto Jobbers Assn. and others interested will also place terminal schemes before the meeting.

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The De Luxe Ford V-8 Sedans are longer with more room, larger luggage space, and finer appointments. De Luxe cars are equipped with the 85-horsepower Ford V-8 engine. They provide more

motoring satisfaction at low Ford prices.

The Standard is even lower priced than the De Luxe. It is a brilliant, modern car. It has graceful new lines and well-tailored interiors. It gives you the same basic advantages of the 85-horsepower Ford V-8 engine.

Before Ford made V-type 8-cylinder engines available to every one, they were used only in expensive cars. Since then, four million Ford owners have learned the genuine enjoyment of driving an 8-cylinder car with all-round economy. The low prices of the De Luxe and Standard cars make it easy for you to step into the V-8 class.

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Ford sells a fully equipped car at the lowest possible price. The prices on De Luxe models include twin tail lights, two windshield wipers, two sun visors, twin electric horns, cigar lighter, de luxe steering wheel, glove compartment clock and lock, chrome wheel bands, in addition to front and rear bumpers and guards, spare wheel and tire and tube, tire lock, and headlight beam indicator.

Prices on Standard models include front and rear bumpers and guards, spare wheel and tire and tube, tire lock, one tail light, one windshield wiper, one sun visor, cigar lighter, headlight beam indicator, and two horns.

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Canadian transportation problems and methods was the subject of an address made by Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, to the Canadian club of Boston when he officiated as guest speaker at the club's 35th annual banquet in the Massachusetts city. Mr. Howe is pictured at the banquet (RIGHT) along with Leslie I. Williamson (LEFT), president of the Canadian club of Boston, and H. E. Carson (CENTRE), Central Vermont Railway executive.

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WE'LL EACH GET TWO HOT DOUGHNUTS...IF YOU HELP!!
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If elected I assure you of my sincere efforts to serve toward the best interests of the Town as a whole.

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COMING EVENTS

Don't forget the L.O.D.E. Dance in the Community Hall, Beamsville, on New Year's Eve. Admission 50c. Norton's Orchestra.

The annual meeting of the Grimsby Horticultural Society will be held in the Council Chambers on Saturday evening, January 15th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

Rev. J. F. Clark will address the members of the Short Course Class at the High School on January 24th. Members of the Grimsby Horticultural Society are invited to attend this meeting.

YOUR VOTE**Is Respectfully****Solicited For****JOHN H. DICK****For Councillor**

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OF THE TOWN OF
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Influence For
Re-election to
Council For 1938**

**To The Electors
of Grimsby...**

At the request of many ratepayers I have consented to allow my name to go before the citizens as a candidate for COUNCIL for 1938.

If elected, I will endeavor to the best of my ability to serve you conscientiously. Your interests are my interests.

Leslie M. Wilcox

Local Items of Interest**Locals**

Grimsby Gun Club will hold a rabbit drive on New Year's morning, leaving from in front of the post office at eight o'clock. Geo. Warner is arranging transportation.

The many friends of Mrs. Thos. Clarke, Fairview Avenue, will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home through illness. Mrs. Clarke was to have left right after the New Year on a trip to Florida.

The death occurred at Toronto General Hospital on December 22nd, of Wm. Cotton, for many years a resident of Grimsby. Of late years he had been residing in Richmond Hill. When in Grimsby he was head rose grower at the M. O'Field and Sons plant.

T. R. Hunter, retiring member of the Water Commission, entertained his fellow colleagues. Mayor Lewis and J. H. Wells, at dinner at Burlington on Wednesday night. Clerk Bourne and asst. clerk Hummel were also in the party.

In the Christmas guessing competition conducted by Rushton, the Barber, the watch wound up by Mayor Robert H. Lewis, stopped at 23 minutes past one a.m. Dr. McIntyre, was the closest guesser to the correct time. His guess was 12:25. Bill Hand won second prize, his guess being 12:05.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1) cil to have the full auditors' report printed. Clerk Allan stated that what had been printed in the press was what the auditor himself had picked out of the report. To have printed the whole report would have cost the township in the neighborhood of \$500. Mr. Phillips then contended that auditors' opinions were not always right.

At this point Rev. Neil Leckie asked Mr. Phillips, "Tell us why you want to be elected?" Kindly tell us in plain, clear English why we should vote for you. Have these councillors been doing wrong? What wrong have they done? Tell us how you are better than the men now in office." Mr. Phillips pointed out that the township still owed 1937 county rate. "They have used up nearly all the money you men paid for taxes," he said. He emphasized that some 200 had signed petition for provincial audit and said the government men had stated these men who asked for audit deserved credit. The fact of being a year behind in paying county rate meant that some \$2,400 in interest charges was added each year, he pointed out.

Councillor William Mitchell stated to Mr. Phillips: "You went out and misled 199 out of the 200 to get them to sign the petition." Mr. Phillips took strong exception to this statement. His last statement was: "I would like to know if this council is now ready to print the auditors' report and let the people judge for themselves. I was refused the right to look at the township books, which is strictly against the Municipal act."

Mr. Don. Parker spent a couple days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Aplin.

Miss Yvonne Williams of Toronto is spending a few days at Mrs. Culver's.

Mrs. H. Fleming is to be complemented on her beautiful electric decorations for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jewson and Havecock spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. H. Jewson, Grimsby.

Mr. William Cole of Grimsby East came through his operation successfully.

Miss Doris Holmes of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walters.

**MUNICIPAL
ELECTIONS****Town of Grimsby**

Mon., Jan. 3, 1938

Filing Subdivisions will be as follows:

No. 1—At Mrs. W. Phipps' Residence, 10 Ontario Street, West.

No. 2—At No. 46 Main Street, West.

No. 3—At Stephen's Block, 49 Main Street West.

Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

G. G. BOURNE,
Clerk.

Leave Grimsby 10:15 a.m.; 2:25 p.m.; 6:35 p.m.; 10:30 p.m. (E.D.T.) Connections at Toronto for North Bay, Barrie, Orillia, Midland, Stouffville, Oshawa and intermediate points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eckmeler and Dorothy spent Christmas in Toronto.

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